

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T	PROCESSING ACTION
TO COS/GERMANY - []			MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO. C/EE - C/CSB/FRANKFURT			NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM C/MLB			ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT CATIDE VISIT OF U.S. ARMY GENERAL GAVIN OF SHAPE TO UTILITY			MICROFILM
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
ACTION REQUESTED- COS/GERMANY ADVICE ON PARA 4			
<p>1. INFORMED BY CATIDE LIAISON OFFICERS ON 15 FEB THAT UTILITY WAS EXPECTING COURTESY VISIT FROM A "GENERAL GAVIN OF SHAPE" ON "FASCHING CARNIVAL TUESDAY", I.E. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.</p> <p>2. NOT CLEAR TO CATIDE LIAISON OFFICERS, WHO SOMEWHAT PUZZLED ABOUT VISIT, WHETHER UTILITY AND GAVIN OLD PERSONAL FRIENDS, OR WHAT. I SAID I HAD HEARD NOTHING ABOUT VISIT FROM MY SIDE. CATIDE OFFICERS ADDED THAT INFORMATION HAD COME TO UTILITY FROM GERMAN SHAPE OFFICER. FERDINAND-WOLF VON STUELPNAGEL, [] WHO LISTED WITH US AS SON OR NEPHEW OF FORMER GERMAN MILITARY GOVERNOR OF PARIS EXECUTED IN ROUNDUP OF ANTI-HITLER 20TH OF JULY OFFICERS. VON STUELPNAGEL INDICATED THAT VISIT MIGHT BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL GAVIN'S ACCIDENTAL PRESENCE IN AREA TO PICK UP AUTOMOBILE.</p> <p>3. IS VISIT AND PURPOSE KNOWN TO ANY ADDRESSEES? OUR OWN USAREUR LIAISON NOT QUITE ABLE TO PLACE GAVIN WHO BELIEVED TO BE KIN OF RETIRED GEN. GAVIN.</p> <p>4. COS/GERMANY- WE STAND READY EITHER TO EXTEND ANY COURTESIES OR STAND ASIDE AND CONSIDER AFFAIR PERSONAL BETWEEN GAVIN AND UTILITY.</p>			
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